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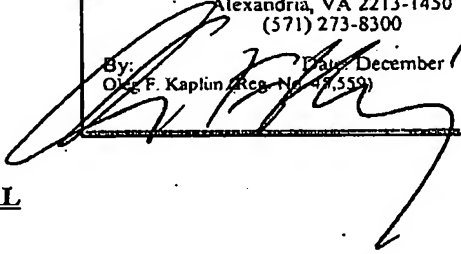
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Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment under Rule 116 in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2007 along with an executed Power of Attorney, a Change of Correspondence Address, a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and a Terminal Disclaimer for filing with the USPTO in the above-identified application. Since the Amendment is being filed within two months of the Final Office Action mailing date, Applicant respectfully requests that the USPTO's response be issued before the expiration of the three month period of the Final Office Action mailing date (i.e., by January 17, 2008). Please charge the credit card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP in the amount of \$130.00 (PTO Form 2038 enclosed herewith). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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